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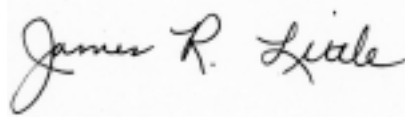
Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice AO-1274

For: FSA Employees

FSA Organization Changes

Approved by: Administrator



1 Announcing Organization Changes

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Purpose

This notice announces the approval of organization changes for FSA.

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**Organization
Changes**

The following changes have been approved:

- renaming Civil Rights and Small Business Utilization Staff to Office of Civil Rights (OCR)
- renaming OCR, Civil Rights Branch to Compliance and Program Analysis Branch
- renaming Legislative Liaison, Executive Secretariat, and Public Affairs Staff to Office of External Affairs (OEA) and establishing OEA, Legislative Affairs Branch
- renaming Strategic Planning, Policy, and Operations Staff to Office of Business and Program Integration (OBPI)
- renaming Strategic Management and Corporate Operations Staff to Strategic Planning Staff (SPS)
- realigning ORAS to report to the Director, OBPI

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Disposal Date

November 1, 2003

Distribution

All FSA Employees; State Offices relay to County Offices

1 Announcing Organization Changes (Continued)

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**Organization
Changes
(Continued)**

- renaming ORAS, Regulatory Review and Foreign Investment Disclosure Branch to Regulatory Review and Foreign Investment Disclosure Group (RRFIDG) and realigning RRFIDG as a group under EPAS
 - renaming Appeals and Litigation Group to Appeals and Litigation Staff (ALS) and realigning ALS to report to the Director, OBPI
 - renaming Executive Director for State Operations (EDSO) to Deputy Administrator for Field Operations (DAFO)
 - renaming EDSO, Program Coordination Staff to Field Operations Staff (FOS).
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Effective Date

This reorganization was approved by the Administrator on October 8, 2002, and implemented on November 3, 2002.

An Agency chart documenting these changes will be provided when signed by the Assistant Secretary for Administration.
